



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
April 17, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: MUSLAND - GRASS CARP - 3 UNNAMED POND

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into three unnamed ponds, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation.

The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.
2. All screens must be checked on a semi-annual basis before and after the high flow season.
3. All screens shall be maintained by the applicant. If a screen needs repair or replacement, an HPA may be required. Before any screen maintenance work, contact our Area Habitat Biologist in Region 2, (509) 662-0503.

Proponent: Peter K. Musland, 1430 Olympic Avenue, Edmonds, WA 98020

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Approximately six miles south of Highway 2, on Rimrock Meadows Road, South of McCarteney, Washington, Douglas County; Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 06, Township 23 North, Range 25 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 13, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch **Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager
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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: March 30, 2000 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch